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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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TAKAHISA KATO, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2811
Application No.: 10/608,111	)	
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Filed: June 30, 2003	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

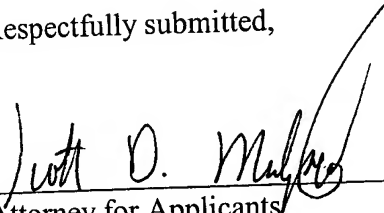
The enclosed article is discussed beginning on page 2, line 9 of the specification.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

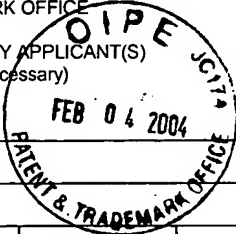
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		<b>L. Muller, et al., "Mechanical Performance of Integrated Microgimbal/Microactuator for Disk Drives", Transducers '99, The 10 International Conference on Solid-State Sensors and Actuators, pp. 1002-1005 (June 7-10, 1999).</b>					
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